

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING ACIDIC GAS FROM RAW GAS, AND
ADDITIVE HAVING CORROSION SUPPRESSING EFFECT AND
DEFOAMING EFFECT FOR ADDITION TO AMINE SOLUTION FOR
REMOVING ACID GAS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: